

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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September 16, 1999

Julie R. Hawkins  
Worldwide Fiber Networks, Inc.  
1333 West 120<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 216  
Westminster, CO 80234

RE: Docket No. 99-00556

Dear Ms. Hawkins:

By Statute CLEC and IXC applicants are required to demonstrate their managerial, financial and technical abilities to provide the services for which they seek authority. Because your application does not include all necessary IXC required information, and because your response to our first request was incomplete, we are resubmitting a second data request to obtain the original requested facts.

In order to assist the Staff in its completion of the investigation of Worldwide Fiber Networks, Inc.'s application, it is requested that the information on the following attachment be provided. We will continue the application's review process once your company's filing contains all of the required information.

It is requested that the second data response be submitted no later than noon, September 23, 1999, and that 13 copies be provided. If there is a need for clarification, please contact Darrell Whitis at (615) 741-2904, extension 132, before furnishing the response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Waddell", is written over a horizontal line.

David Waddell, Executive Secretary

C: Darlene Standley  
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Worldwide Fiber Networks, Inc.

Clarification Requests

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1. Provide additional information on Worldwide Fiber Networks' (WFN) key managerial staff. Information to be provided should include but not limited to: (a) degrees held by management; (b) professional licenses held by management; and (c) experience in the telecom industry.
2. Provide a brief detailed description of Leducor Industries and Worldwide Fiber relating to telecommunications.
3. Provide additional information on WFN's technical staff. Information to be provided should include but not limited to: (a) degrees held by technical staff; (b) professional licenses held by technical staff; and (c) experience in the telecom industry.
4. Provide the **cost** of WFN's proposed network, switches, or unbundled network elements in Tennessee.
5. Provide *projected financial statements*, including income statement, balance sheet, and cash flow statement for Tennessee operations for the next three years.
6. Provide *details of the funding* for WFN's proposed network and equipment purchases in Tennessee such as internal funding, letters of credit, loan commitments, or vendor credit.
7. Provide a three-year capital budget *outlining* what *specific* equipment will be *deployed*, *where* it will be *deployed*, and its *cost*. This should be for TN operations, as well as for the parent company. Also, provide the *sources* of capital.
8. WFN has notified all of the TN ILECs of its intentions to apply for a certificate with the TRA to provide competing intrastate and interstate interexchange and local exchange services in TN (Exhibit G of the application). Has WFN notified the ILECs of its intentions to apply only for a certificate to provide *interexchange* services in TN?
9. Provide the *approximate dates* that WFN intends to be *providing service* in TN.